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FEMININE GOSSIP.

"I heard it!"
"Who told you?"
"Her friend (?)."
"You don't say?"
"'Tis dreadful!"
"Yes awful!"
"Don't tell it, I pray!"

"Good gracious!"
"Who'd think it?"
"Well! Well! Well!"
"Dear me!"
"I have my Suspicions!"
"And I too, you see!"

"Lord help us!"
"Poor creature!"
"So artful!"
"So sly!"
"No beauty!"
"Quite thirty!"
"Between you and I"

"I'm going?"
"Do stay, love!"
"I can't!"
"I'm forlorn!"
"Farewell, dear!"
"Good-bye, sweet!"
"I'M GLAD SHE'S GONE!"

SMELLED OF COLOGNE.

I suppose there is no doubt that one good, honest ghost, one that could be seen and touched, would do more toward making the world at large believe in the future life of the soul than all the sermons and treaties ever written. Indeed, the world seems always to have been conscious of this. Hence the eager fascination with which mankind, even after being fooled for thousands of years, still catch at anything like a plausible ghost story. In fact, ghost seeing has always been one of the world's weak spots.

Of course nobody believes in ghosts now-a-days; yet, let anything like a decently probable ghost story get to going, and it is a little surprising to see how curious people will become. Take the "haunted house" of Boston, for example. And almost every town and village has seen its spectre, first or last.

I well remember the sensation which came up in the little rustic parish where I used to live some years ago. It was a quaint little neighborhood, away back from the rest of the world—a church (Baptist) and parsonage, a tavern and some dozen or twenty houses, with a wild and unsettled region stretching away on all sides.

At the period I refer to old Elder McKay had just died, and the new "Elder," Mr. Granger, a pale, grave-faced young man, had just come, bringing a wife as pale and grave faced as himself. Both were of the calm, spiritual sort—models in all respects.

But in marked distinction from them was the wife's sister, Nell Burnham, as we soon came to know her, was of quite a different sort—she made her home with them. In parish language, she wasn't a "professor" and certainly a not a possessor of much of that sombre-visaged piety more in vogue then than now, perhaps.

In short, without being in any way bad, Nell was a trump among girls—was "hail fellow, well met," with any one who had a spark of fun about him, and was always bent on a good time some way.

The young folks liked Nell, universally, all the more from the fact that she was known to be the subject of the most profound grief and solicitude on the part of the revered pair at the parsonage, as well as an object of distrust among all the deacons and deaconesses. Wherever she went there was sure to be a good time, and something to laugh over afterwards.

The little neighborhood had also another rather unexpected character in the shape of an old Mississippi negro, known as Uncle Jap (an abreviated form for Japan). He had come to the tavern one bleak winter evening, some years previously—how, nobody knew exactly; had been a passenger on the "Underground Railway," probably, sent in here for safe residence. For then were the days when "Abolition" raised its crest against the "Fugitive Slave Law." (What an ancient sound these terms have.) Uncle Jap's case was dimly understood. People sympathized with him. He built fires at the tavern, where an attic had been given him for a lodging place, and, in process of time came to be sexton of the church, and dug the graves—when anybody died. And about this time one Martha Wilkins, spinster, did actually die; and Uncle Jap had the digging of her grave on hand.

It was a late October evening, moonlight, and the old fellow had gone up to the churchyard to see something about it. One of my boy friends, Zeke Edwards, and I were playing backgammon down in the tavern, in the bar-room, with several others looking on, when, all at once, in rushed Uncle Jap bareheaded, and with a countenance frescoed with terror.

"Hullo! Uncle Jap! What's the matter? What is it?" we all exclaimed.

He had fairly leaped behind the stove in his fright, and was turning the whites of his eyes toward the open door.

"De Lord sabe us!" was his first ejaculation.

"Why Uncle Jap! what is it?"

"De Lord knows! But I spects it was a spook!"

"A spook! What's a spook?"

"A spook or a bogey," cried the old darkey, shivering. "De Lord knows which."

"Why, where have you been? Where were you?" asked Zeke.

"Up to de churchyard only. Was jes looking 'long de side of de Wilkins' lot, tinking how hard the frozen groun' would be to break up for ole Martha to-morrow, when de spook riz right up, all white, and mos' cotched me."

This was the sum and substance of his story; the main point of which was that something had frightened him nearly to death, and Zeke and I ran out to see what it was. There was nothing in sight from the tavern; so we kept on up to the churchyard. But all was now still and quiet here—motionless as the dim moonlight that lay upon it. We were about going back, laughing at Uncle Jap's stampede, when I suddenly caught a glimpse of something white flitting around the corner of the church.

"D'ye see that?" whispered I.

"I did see something, I thought," said Zeke. "But heavens! exclaimed he, suddenly jerking at my arm, "look there!"

"I looked. Out of the dark shadow of one side of the church a dim white form was moving slowly toward us, not twenty yards off.

We were boys then; and I consider it no disgrace to say that we ran off in perfect panic, never stopping till we were back at the tavern.

We had seen a ghost. And by the next day every body knew it, and talked of nothing else.

And when Sunday came, the congregation in the church kept casting furtive glances out into the churchyard, and at noon little groups were to be seen examining the place where the spectre had appeared.

Good Mr. Granger was scandalized; and all the deacons—especially old Deacon Grover—denounced the spook as mockery or a device of the devil.

But only the next night, as the worthy deacon was going to call on his pastor, the spook suddenly rose from the path in front of him and waved him back. At first the old man—if we may credit his own account—had withstood it, adjuring it in the name of Heaven, to give place. But it wouldn't budge. And the deacon had, in the end, fled back to his dwelling in as great a fright as we had fled from the churchyard.

This last scare was a signal for a general hubbub throughout the parish. Everybody was on the lookout; and during the next fortnight more than a dozen persons had got a glimpse of the spook. The most absurd and ridiculous accounts were current respecting it. The churchyard seemed to be the favorite resort—Friday nights, at least.

Indeed, so rampant grew the stories as to endanger the faith and spiritual welfare of the church: so at least parson Granger thought. And after consultation with his deacons, it was decided that as God's servants, it was their duty to confront and appease the spirit, if it were a good one; or by virtue of their piety and parochial office, to drive it off if, as most people suspected, it was a foul one. And as the spook was clearly nocturnal in its habits, and must be met on its own ground, they agreed to go the churchyard on the next Friday eveing, and there confront it.

Zeke and I heard of this decision, and resolved to be of the party. Or as they might, very properly, object to such an unsanctified addition as ourselves, we concluded to follow them, unknown, and watch the proceedings from some safe covert. I really don't think we would have cared to go there alone, but with so many good Christians ahead there would be little risk; for in case of any sudden manifestations, we judged we could get off as fast as any of them.

I well recall that Friday evening. Zeke and I were on the lookout, and at about eight o'clock saw Mr. Granger and his deacons sally forth from the parsonage, and take their way to the churchyard.

The moon had not risen; and we followed them unobserved as far as the gate, where we concealed ourselves in a clump of raspberry bushes, in such a way as to command a view of what went on in the yard, through the chinks in the fence. But the spook was in no hurry; and for a long time its would-be interviewers had nothing to do but sit on the tomb-stones and pace up and down the walk through the center of the yard. An hour or two passed; but meanwhile the moon rose making it a little lighter.

"Called rather too early," whispered Zeke.

"May not appear at all," said I.

Another hour passed. We were beginning to wish ourselves at home, when a sudden exclamation from Mr. Granger came to our ears.

"There! there 'tis!" whispered Zeke, pointing to a distant corner of the yard.

Sure enough, just emerging from some low cedars which bordered one of the lots was the form in white. For a moment it paused, as if uncertain, and then glided straight toward the intruding party.

"Pause, spirit!" cried Granger, nervously; "whether good or evil, stand still and answer us!"

But, with solemn gestures, the spook came straight for the speaker, extending its arms as if to clasp him. Mr. Granger shrunk back upon the nearest deacon, who in turn slipt behind his fellow. In short they all shrank; and by way of shrinking a little faster, turned and ran. In a trice, and before we could get out of the briars, they were scampering out of the gate with the spook not two rods behind them.

We crouched down and watched with a sort of curious fascination.

At the gate the figure stopped a moment, threw a hasty glance around, then dashed on after the fugitive deacons, who were pounding along down the frozen road, trying to keep up with their pastor. But as it sprang away, something white fluttered in the moonlight, and fell to the ground—something that looked like a white pocket-handkerchief! Did ghosts carry pocket-handkerchiefs?

A sudden suspicion shot into my head And as the phantom disappeared beyond the church I bounded out and secured the—yes, it was a handkerchief.

"Handkerchief, if I live!" cried Zeke, catching it out of my hand. "And—whew! Just smell of that!"

I smelled. It was strongly scented with a peculiar sort of cologne—musk cologne.

"Do you know who uses cologne of that sort?" asked Zeke.

"Nell Burnham!"

"Of course—and that's she!"

"I believe you're right, Zeke."

"O! it's her, fast enough. Just like her, too, come to think of it."

"Yes, that's so, but there'll be a big row at the parsonage!"

"There will, if we tell. But she'll be back in a moment; let's surprise her!"

In a jiffy we were out of the briars and hidden behind a couple of headstones. We hadn't long to wait, either; for in a few moments the spook came back, shaking with suppressd emotion. We waited till she was abreast of us, then rose up in our turn.

The ghost jumped back.

"Oho! old lady!" cried Zeke, leaping out and catching off her tall paper cap. "Your little game's up!"

"Is that you Zeke—and Kit, too?" cried Nell, laughing, in spite of herself. "Well, I'm caught at last, I guess."

"Of course you are!"

"Yes; but now, Zeke—and Kit, don't tell the old folks; say you won't now!"

"Don't know about that; you've frightened us once you know."

"I know—such fun, too! But please, boys, don't tell of this."

"What will you give us?"

"O! anything—a kiss; will that do?" queried she, temptingly.

We thought that would do very well, and closed the argain.

There were no more spooks in that churchyard. But we kept the secret—all three of us; and Mr. Granger and his deacons have never, to this day, suspected that it was pretty, roguish Nell Burnham who sent them heeling so down the frozen road that ghostly Friday evening.

THERE is this difference between those two temporal blessings, health and money; money is the most envied, but the least enjoyed; health is the most enjoyed but the least envied; this superiority of the latter is still more obvious when we reflect that the poorest man would not part with health for money, but that the richest would gladly part with all his money for health.

AT a variety wedding in South Weymouth, the other pay, one of the presents consisted of a quarter of beef gracefully entwined with a wreath of sausages.

NORTH CAROLINA RECONSTRUCTED.—An incident which occurred recently in North Carolina, illustrates how justice is administered under Radical reconstruction in the South.

A colored fellow-citizen went into a store, and finding the merchant, as he supposed, too busily engaged with a customer to attend to his wants, proceeded to fill his pockets with sundry valuables lying on the counter. It was dexterously done, but the vigilant eye of the owner saw what transpired. As the gentleman passed out of the door with his booty the merchant arrested him, made him unload, and then handed him over to the tender mercies of the law. The thief was indicted and arraigned before a jury of his peers. The facts were proven as above stated. The learned Judge charged the jury as follows:

"*Gentlemen of the Jurg*:—Dis prisner you are tryin' is charged with the crime of stealin'. Stealin' is the takin' and carryin' away of de goods of another. He must not only take 'em, but must tote 'em off. Dis prisner took de good, but before he got out of de store de owner made him leff 'em dar. If de store-keeper wanted to make de prisner a thief he should wait until de prisner had left de store and toted off de goods. You must find de prisner not guilty."

The jury, concurring in the law as laid down by the Court, instantly acquitted the accused.

THE Manchester, New Hampshire, *Mirror*, Radical, tells how it thinks the thing was done in the Granite State thus: "The Democratic campaign was managed with masterly ability and 'eternal vigilance.' Everything for the cause, and nothing for men was the motto. Nominations were not sought by the nominees, but candidates were selected with regard to fitness to win. The Committee was organized and aided by the best Democratic brains in the State, and they worked with prudence, forecast, and untiring industry. They were harmonions, kept their own counsels, and blinded Republicans by lack of meetings and demonstrations. They methodized everything, did not try to do impossibilities, and traced their way through the State with the shrewdness of pool-sellers. They did not try to win by brow-beating or hard words, but went on the principle of catching more flies with molasses than vinegar."

SHOULD the French indemnity to Germany be paid all at once in gold, a train of freight cars one and three-fourths English miles long would be required to carry it home, and a train of twenty-six English miles if paid in silver. If distributed in gold, each one of the German soldiers in France would receive five pounds, and sixty-one pounds if distributed in silver. If paid in 500 franc notes, two freight cars, carrying 10,000 pounds each, would be required to carry the indemnity to Germany.

THE annual report of the Librarian of Congress shows an increase in the number of volumes in the library of 12,441, and about 8,000 pamphlets, making a total of 197,998 volumes, and about 30,000 pamphlets. The operation of the copyright law has increased the library to an unusually large extent, the number and designation of articles received from that source being very large.

DARWIN says that such of the monkeys as have long hair on their heads invarably part it in the middle. Which is why he remarks, and the reson is plain, that the hirsute resemblance between some men and some monkeys is to be taken as good evidence of family relationship.

LITTLE local noises deaden the loudest distant ones; so it is that this world shuts out from the ears of men, as it does, the voice of Almighty God.

NINETEEN copies of a Nashua, New Hampshire, paper recently fell from a lady's panier on Main street, in that city, and the editor brags of it!

THE American Tract Society has issued 442,000,000 tracts in one hundred and forty-one languages and dialects during the last forty-five years.

A FIT OF ABSTRACTION.—Picking a man's pocket.

A JOINT AFFAIR WITH BUT A SINGLE PARTY TO IT.—Rheumatism.

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[COMMUNICATED]

BIG DRY CREEK, April 8, 1871.

ED. EXPOSITOR:—Of late a considerable talk has been made in regard to the fence question, and the general feeling now is, that candidates for the Assembly must be made to define their position on this all important question. The feeling heretofore has always been in favor of a fence law, and this, too, in the face of the fact that the county is almost unanimously Democratic, and you well know that it is one of the fundamental principles of the party to favor all laws that augur the greatest good to the greatest number. And the feeling to-day, Mr. Editor, would be, among the majority of the voters of Fresno county, in favor of the fence law; but the avaricious actions of the wealthy stockowners, is forcing a large number on the other side of the question. I regret to see the matter take such a turn. If these wealthy men would be satisfied to "live and let live" this state of affairs would not exist. It is well known that the sheep interest is one of the most important in the county, and, in fact, puts more money in circulation than any other. They are compelled either to rent or buy large numbers of acres of land for the puprose of carrying on their business. If they are compelled to fence this land in order to keep off intruders their business will cease to be profitable, for it is an established fact that fencing is one of the most important items in agriculture and stockraising.

As an instance of the course pursued by some of these stockmen, I will instance the case of Mr. Wm. Helm, who owns and rents a number of thousand acres of land, in this county, for a sheep range. A few weeks since a cattle firm turned out several thousand head of cattle on his range, and because he ran the cattle off, was severly threatened. Several other cases of a similar nature have come under my observation, and I think that, in view of the situation, it is not strange that the wool-growers should be found joining with the farmers in opposition to the fence law. In fact it becomes their imperative duty to do so, for self-protection is one of the first laws of nature.

I am firmly convinced that the abolishment of the fence law would be one of the greatest blessings, next to abundant rains, that could possibly befall the county of Fresno, for it would be the means of building up and sustaining those most important interests, agriculture and wool growing. These occupations add more to the permanent wealth and prosperity of a community than stock-raising ever can.

I am respectfully yours.

WOOL.

DURING the trial of Mrs. Fair for the murder of Judge Crittenden, in San Francisco, a remark of hers drew forth an applause from a portion of the audience. The Judge ordered the offending parties to be arrested and brought forward. The Sheriff made several unsuccessful attempts to comply with the order of the Court, when some ungallant cuss pointed out two ladies as being some of the culprits, and they were immediately arrested and taken forward. The Judge, who, evidently, believed that women should be permitted to enjoy all the blessings vouchsafed the sterner sex, promptly fined them $25 dollars each, which fines Mrs. Fair as pomptly assumed. One of the ladies was Emily Pitt Stevens, the editress of the *Pioneer*, the popular journal of the female suffragists on the Pacific Coast.

CONGRESSMAN JONHSON one of the aspirants for the Democratic nomination for Governor, has been making speeches in the principal cities of this State, defining his position on the different issues efore the party. In every instance he has succeeded in convincing large numbers that he—won't do, and has succeeded in making quite a number of supporters for his opponents. He would have done much better to have staid in Washington and fought against the Ku-Klux bills.

WE learn from the San Francisco *Call* that 500 men have been set to work on the Southern Pacific Railroad at Gilroy. The announced intention is to push the road rapidly forward, but whether it will be on the Coast or on the Panoche Pass route, we are unable to learn.

THE latest "sweet thing" with the Memphis ladies is to promenade the street leading a pet goat with a blue ribbon tied around its neck. Go it ladies.

A NOVEL PROPOSITION.

The New York *Sun* and other Eastern Radical papers which are opposed to Grant and his administration, and who fear that he may be re-elected, are persistently urging the name of Charles A. Sumner forward as the person which the Democrats should select as their standard bearer in the next campaign. They say that if such a nomination is made that it will draw a large number of votes from the Republican ranks. This appears to us as rather a novel proposition, as it is well known that Sumner never has been a Democrat, but on the contrary has always been one of the bitterest opponents of Democratic principles. The prospects of the Democratic party are altogether too promising for electing a true-blue Democrat, to permit of them borrowing a man from the ranks of their opponents. In fact we can't see where the difference comes in, whether a Radical is elected President by the votes of his own party or by those of the Democratic party. The natural color of the mule will remain, even though it be whitewashed. For our part, we beg leave most respectfully to decline accepting Mr. Sumner into the Democratic party; if his own party has read him out of it, we see no reason why the Democrats should accept him.

WHAT WE ARE ASKED TO PAY FOR SAN DOMINGO.—According to the report of the San Domingo Commissioners, says the San Francisco *Examiner*, the debt which we are asked to annex with the miscegenation republic amounts, in round numbers, to $157,000,000. Considering that all the vast territory acquired by the United States since the formation of the Government, including Florida, Louisiana, and all the country now held by the United States west of the Mississippi, cost fifty and a half millions, this is a pretty steep price to pay for the half of a tropical island, embracing some 20,000 square miles. One hundred and fifty-seven millions added to our debt would require an annual interest payment of about nine millions and a half. Are a tax-ridden people prepared to saddle themselves with the annual payment of nine millions and a half for the privilege of spending a few more millions in trying to govern a lot of semi barbarous mulattoes.

This statement of the San Domingo debt gives an inkling of what the profits of the "Ring" will be if they can force the treaty through and compel the United States to become responsible for all the paper issued from time to time by the various "chicken thieves" who have ruled San Domingo. This San Domingan debt, leaving out the prospect of annexation, cannot be worth more than one mill to the dollar, if it is worth anything at all; and if the speculation has been well engineered, and this amount of debt were assumed by the United States, there would be a margin for profit of over one hundred and fifty-six millions of dollars! Enough certainly to do a good deal in the way of making Senators and others see the commercial and political advantages of annexation in a very strong light, and to leave princely fortunes for all concerned besides.

AN EXCHANGE says the Legislature of Florida for the year 1859–60 cost the sum of $36,108 11; for the year 1868 and seven months of 1869, under carpet-bag and negro rule, the expenses of that body amounted to $129,260 89. In North Carolina, under Gov. Holden's administration, the reconstructed Legislature at its joint session voted apportionments to the amount of $36,000,000. In Arkansas the rebel Democratic Gov't of 1867–68 cost the people less than $300,000, while Clayton's administration for the same time cost $1,900,000, besides $8,000,000 of bonds issued to railroads and other corporations, the whole taxable property of the State only amounts to about $70,000,000. In South Carolina it has been the custom to collect the taxes assessed in any given year in the year next succeeding; but for some reason the reconstructed authorities have changed the rule, and have ordered the State and county taxes for both 1870 and 1871 to be collected this year. The people of South Carolina are therefore called upon to pay during the current year as State taxes $2,928,000—more than seven times as much as the State taxation before the war, when the State was prosperous and the people rich. To this must be added the county tax, $1,167,047, and the poll tax, $800,000 more, to be paid by the impoverished whites. The negroes impose taxes but they pay none, not even the poll tax. The total amount of taxation on the people of South Carolina to be collected between March and November is more than ten time greater than it was for any year before the war, while the value of the property on which these taxes are levied has decreased from $489,000,000 to $183,000,000, a reduction of $306,000,000. From Louisiana and other reconstructed States we hear the same story of shameless spoliation perpetrated upon the whites by the carpet-baggers and negroes, and yet we wonder that "the accursed spirit of rebellion" is not extinguished.

THERE are 718,000,000 pounds of coffee produced yearly in the world. Java furnishes 140,000,000.

[COMMUNICATED.]

KINGSTON, April 5th, 1871.

ED. EXPOSITOR:—Will you be kind enough to give this notice a place in your valuable paper, for the common benefit of all those who may feel themselves interested.

In establishing a State Normal School the Legislature of California declared who should constitute a Board of Trustees with certain delegated powers. The Eleventh Section of said Act makes it the duty of said Trustees at each annual meeting, to determine what number of pupils may be admitted into the school, and this number shall be apportioned among the counties of this State according to the number of representatives from said counties in the Legislature; provided, that teachers holding first or second grade certificates may be admitted from the State at large. The County Superintendents and the County Boards of Examination shall hold competitive examinations before the 1st of May in each year, of all persons desiring to become pupils of the Normal School, which examination shall be conducted in the same manner as examinations for third grade teachers' certificates. A list shall be made of the applicants thus examined, and they shall receive recommendations in the order of standing in the examination; provided, that Superintendents may discriminate in favor of those whose age and experience specially fit them to become normal pupils. After the expiration of the year a new list must be prepared, and those not recommended must be re-examined or forfeit their right to recommendation. To secure admission into the junior classes of the Normal School, the applicant, if a male, must be seventeen years of age, or if a female, sixteen years of age, and to enter an advanced class the applicant must be proportionately older. Applicants must also present letters of recommendation from their County Superintendent, certifying to their good moral character, and their fitness to enter the Normal School.

Before entering, all applicants must sign the following declaration:

"We hereby declare that our purpose in entering the California State Normal School is to fit ourselves for the profession of teaching, and that it is our intention to engage in teaching in the public schools of this State."

I will, therefore, in accordance with said Act of the Legislature establishing a Normal School, and of Sec. XI. of said Act, convene the County Board of Examination at the Public School House, in Kingston, on the 29th day of April, 1871. All interested are invited to be present.

S. H. HILL,
Supt. Com. Schools for Fresno county.

NEWS ITEMS.

A mining claim in Trinity county is up at a raffle.

There are 6,150 names on the Great Register of Alameda county.

On Thursday last 2,500 pounds of speckled trout were shipped from Reno.

The Oakland News complains of an insufficiency of ferry accomodations; it wants 20-minute trips.

Mexican dollars are in free circulation in San Diego just after the arrival of the steamer from the south.

The people of Los Angeles will be furnished with home-made ice this Summer, at three cents a pound.

Ex-Senator F. L. Maddox, of El Dorado county, died at Georgetown on the morning of the 4th instant of phthisis pulmonalis.

A daily line of steamers are to be put on from North Vallejo to San Francisco—the steamer Moulton running alternate days with the Amelia.

Los Angeles at the present time has 82 representatives at San Quentin, furnishing about ten per cent. of the inmates of that institution.

On Monday the third instant, the Yellow Jacket mine deposited with the Bank of California four tons of silver bullion, valued at $20,000.

A date palm tree, forty years old, and in full bearing, can be seen at the house of Leon Victor Prudhommer, in the upper part of Los Angeles.

George McIntyre, of Mark eeville, owns an extraordinary prolific cow. A few days since she dropped two calves, this being the fourth time she has performed this feat.

THE elections in Connecticut were not as favorable to the Democratic party as we were led to hope from our Eastern exchanges. In fact the Radical party seems to have increased the length of its pole by the accession of the negro vote, and came very nearly knoking off all the persimmons. The Democratic candidate for Governor, we see by latest returns, is elected by a few votes, and the delegation in Congress remains unchanged. The Legislature is Republican.

WHILE in the United States there are about ten newspapers published where there is one in England, it is asserted as a fact that in the latter country there are twice as many books published as there are in the United States.

IN Pennsylvania there are 3,500 imbecile and feeble-minded persons. Of this number 185 are in training schools, where philanthropists are experimenting upon them to see if they can be trained in the way to become of usefulness to themselves if not to others.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO all persons ind bted to the undersigned that if they do not come up and settle their respective bills by the first of May, that they will be placed in the hands of the proper officers for collection. He can be found at his residence on Big Dry Creek, ready to receive the "equivalent."

ANDREW LUENBERGER, Blacksmith.
April 12, 1871.—1d

I. O. O. F.

CELEBRATION!

AT MILLERTON,

Wednesday, April 26th, A. D. 1871,

In honor of the 52d anniversary of the Order.

Exercises in the Court House, to commence at 12 o'clock M.

POEM by R. H. BRAMLET, ESQ.

ORATION, HON. A. C. BRADFORD.

After the ceremonies are concluded a collation will be served under an arbor erected for the purpose.

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A SOCIAL RE-UNION

Will take place in the evening in the Court Room. Joe Myers' Quadrille band will discourse eloquent music for the occasion. Members of the Order and friends and the public are invited to attend.

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FRESNO—H. C. Daulton.
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REGISTRATION OF VOTERS!

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I will attend, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M., and five o'clock P. M., on the days and at the places hereinafter named, to Register Voters not heretofore registered, to-wit:

ARCOLA (Dixon's Ranch), Saturday, April 1st.
BUCHANAN, : : : Monday, April 3d, 1871.
BEASORE'S RANCH, Wednesday, " 5th, 1871.
YANCEY'S HOTEL : Saturday, " 8th, 1871.
CENTERVILLE, : : Tuesday, " 11, 1871.
KINGSTON : : : : Thursday " 13, 1871.
BIG DRY CREEK HOTEL Monday, " 17, 1871.

All white male citizens of the United States, over the age of twenty-one (21) years, who have resided in the State six (6) months, and in the county thirty (30) days, are entitled to registration.

☞ The Assessor or his Deputy has authority to regiser voters during his assessments of the county.

HARRY DIXON,
County Clerk.
Millerton, Fresno county, Cal., March 21, 1871.

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MOSES FLEISHMAN,
ELIAS JACOB.
Kingston, Cal., February 21st, 1871.

NOTICE.

REFERRING TO THE ABOVE, I BEG TO say to my friends and customers that I will continue the business at the old stand under the name of JACOB & EINSTEIN. Thankful for past patronage I respectfully solicit a continuance of the same.

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RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

There will be regular preaching once in each month at the following named places, Rev. J. H. Neal pastor:

First Sabbath at the Mississippi School House at 11 o'clock

Second Sabbath Scottsburg School House at 11 o'clock in the morning.

Third Sabbath at the Dry Creek School House at 11 o'clock in the morning.

Fourth Sabbath in the Court House, Millerton, at 11 o'clock.

TOWN AND COUNTY.

RAIN.—On Wednesday evening of last week the flood-gates of heaven were opened and the refreshing rains poured down on the thirsty earth and the withering vegetation. The storm continued without cessation throughout the night, and some rain fell at intervals during the succeeding two days. The crops such, as were not already destroyed by the drouth, were greatly refreshed, and the spirits of all the dwellers in the foothill regions considerably elevated, for, previous to the rain, they had relinquished all hopes of even making hay out of their crops At Firebaugh's Ferry, and in that vicinity, about sixty miles west of this town, on the San Joaquin river, we learn, that not enough rain fell during the late storm to lay the dust.

THE FIRST.—Under the head of announcements, in this paper, will be found the name of W. T. Rumble, Esq., as a candidate for County Judge Mr. Rumble is too well known to the residents of this county to need any introduction at our hands. Mr. Alex. Kennedy also gives notice that he would like to spend next winter in Sacramento, in the service of the State. Mr. Kennedy is a popular gentleman and will undoubtedly make an excellent Representative. C. G. Sayle puts in an appearance, also. He is also well known to he citizens of the county, having formerly faithfully discharged the duties of the office to which he now aspires.

DIDN'T WANT ANY GUARDIAN.—We noticed in our issue of last week that a petition had been filed in the Probate Court, praying for the appointment of a guardian over the person and property of one Parker Downes, a demented person, living near Centerville, in this county. Downes, seeing the notice in this paper, and not relishing the idea, immediately sold his property and left for parts unknown. Before leaving he sent us word that "he was going to the States but had left his yellow dog, over which he trusted a guardian would be appointed."

ON Monday Mr. Leroy Dennis, of Buchanan, brought a man who gives his name as Latham, to town, to be examined for lunacy. The man says that he has but lately been discharged from the Asylum, where he had been confined several years. He wanted to give Leroy a draft on the United States Treasury for $10,000 and take the whole amount out in board. Mr. Dennis, not wishing to be regarded as a "bloated boudolder," concluded to try and make other arrangements for the boarding of Mr. Latham.

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BOUND OVER.—Theo. Philips, charged with assault with a deadly weapon, and inflicting great bodily injury upon the person of one Andrew Johnson, and C. F. Dodds, A. F. Zollman, and Jas. Arnold, as accessories, were examined before Justice Rumble on Thursday, and bound over to appear before the next Grand Jury to answer. Philips' bail was fixed at $1,000, and the other three at $500 each.

WE would direct the attention of our subscribers, whose subscriptions commenced with the first number of our paper, to the fact that it requires only one more number to complete the volume. We earnestly hope that all will renew their subscriptions as early as possible.

ABOUT ten Masons answered to the call published in our columns, for the members of that fraternity to meet in the Court House on Friday evening last, and they resolved to proceed and organize a lodge.

WE notice by the Stockton papers that the steamers have commenced running to Watson's Ferry, in this county, the river having raised sufficiently to admit of their making the trip.

IMPORTANT SALE.—We are informed that Messrs. Fowler & Kiekman have sold all their land and cattle in Fresno and Tulare counties for the sum of $200,000. We have not learned who are the purchasers.

SINCE our last issue we learn that Mr. A. M. Clark is a candidate for the office of County Clerk.

THOUSANDS of head of cattle are being driven to the mountains by the large stock owners for pasturage.

WE notice by the *Independent* that the Masonic fraternity of Inyo county, are making preparations for building a hewn stone hall at Independence. The building is to be twenty-six by fifty feet inside, and two stories high. We feel interested in the progress of Inyo county, on account of its being a neighbor or sort of distant relation.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

☞ All advertisements appearing under this head must be paid for in advance.

W. T. RUMBLE,

Will be a candidate, at the election this Fall, for

COUNTY JUDGE,

Of Fresno county, subject to the decision of the voters at the polls.

ALEX. KENNEDY

Respectfully announces himself as a Democratic candidate for

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Subject to the voters of Fresno County at the election in September next.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY!

C. G. SAYLE,

Will be a Democratic candidate for the office of District Attorney of Fresno county at the approaching election.

MARRIED.

At the residence of John T. Wyatt, Esq., near Big Dry Creek Station. April 5th, 1871, by Rev. J. H. Neal, WILLIAM B. WYATT to MISS ELIZABETH REASONER, all of Fresno County.

At Georgiaville, near Centerville, April 9th, by Rev. J. H. Neal, MR. A. H. STATHAM to MISS MARY ODOM, all of Fresno County.

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APPLICATION FOR PARDON.

TO THE HON. ALEX. DEERING,

ex Judge of the 18th Judicial District, and to C. G. Sayle, ex-District Attorney of Fresno county Cal. You will please take notice that I intend to make application to His Excellency, H. H. Haight, Governor of California, for the pardon of Timma, who was convicted at the October Term, 1866, of the District Court of Fresno county, of the crime of murder in the second degree, and sentenced by said Court to imprisonment in the State Prison for the term of ten years.

WM. FAYMONVILLE.

Service of the above notice made this 11th day of March, 1871, ALEX DEERING.

Service of the above notice made 16th day of March, 1871. C. G. SAYLE.

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PROBATE NOTICE.

State of California, County of Fresno, } In Probate Court, March Term, 1871. }

ESTATE OF JAMES E. HADDEN, Deceased:—Notice is hereby given that James E Hadden, one of the Heirs at Law of said deceased, having filed in this Court his petition, praying that an order of distribution to the heirs of said deceased of the residue of said Estate be had, the hearing of the same has been fixed by said Court for Saturday, the 22d day of April, A. D. 1871, at 10 o'clock, in the forenoon of said day, at the Court Room thereof, at Millerton, in said County; and all persons interested in said Estate are hereby notified then and there to appear and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted, By order of Court.

Attest my hand and the Seal of said Court this 22d day of March, A. D. 1871. HARRY DIXON, Clerk.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention to apply to the District Court in Fresno county for an order permitting me to carry on business in my own name, and on my account, as sole trader, on the 15th day of May, A. D. 1871. The businesses I intend to engage in are farming, stockraising and milling.

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April 11th, 1871-4w

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Full and explicit directions accompany the medicines.

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Very truly,
HENRY SCHROEDER,
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BEST QUALITY OF BEDS.

Care will be taken to have the TABLE supplied with the very best the market affords, and no effort will be spared to render guests comfortable.

S. W. HENRY.
Millerton, October 12, 1870. tf

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We guarantee

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To Customers. There is a

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attached to the Mill, which will take smut out of the grain just as well when it is as when it is not.

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Is also manufactured at this establishment. This machine can be worked in conjunction with Gang Ploughs, or separately on wheels, and is admitted by all who have seen it to be the best Sower now in use.

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TO FARMERS!

I HAVE BOUGHT THE RIGHT for Fresno County to manufacture and sell Leggett's celebrated gates. The only patent gate that has stood the test of practical use, and found to be what it was represented. This gate can be opened at a distance of twenty feet, and closed again after passing through, without ever dismounting from your wagons. The opening apparatus being above the reach of stock there is no danger of its being opened by them. It is simple in construction, can be easily managed and understood, and is not likely to get out of repair.

The right to use it will be sold to any person for the low sum of $5 00, and gates manufactured for parties desiring them in the most substantial manner, at

PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES.

I intend erecting one of these gates in Millerton and farmers are requested to call and examine it before purchasing, and be convinced that it is

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NEW FERRY
ACROSS SAN JOAQUIN RIVER.

THE Millerton Ferry Company beg leave to inform the traveling public that their

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Situated one-half mile below the town of Millerton, is now in complete running order. All the apparatus connected with said ferry being new, and the banks on either side being cut down to an easy grade, a safe, quick and easy crossing can at

ALL TIMES BE EFFECTED.

Excellent roads leading to the ferry have been constructed on the banks of the river.

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The well-known Billiard Table Manufacturers, of New York, have established at

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An extensive branch of their business, where they propose to keep constantly on hand the LARGEST and most complete assortment of

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FOR PURIFYING THE BLOOD:

The reputation this excellent medicine enjoys, is derived from its cures, many of which are truly marvellous.—Inveterate cases of scrofulous disease, where the system seemed saturated with corruption, have been purified and cured by it. Scrofulous affections and disorders, which were aggravated by the scrofulous contamination until they were painfully afflicting, have been radically cured in such great numbers in almost every section of the country, that the public scarcely need to be informed of its virtues or uses.

Scrofulous poison is one of the most destructive enemies of our race. Often, this unseen and unfelt tennant of the organism undermines the constitution, without exciting a suspicion of its presence. Again, it seems to breed infection throughout the body, and then, on some favorable occasion, rapidly develops in one or other of its hideous forms, either on the surface or among the vitals In the latter, tubercles may be suddenly deposited in the lungs or heart, or tumors formed in the liver, or it shows its presence by eruptions on the skin, or foul ulcerations on some part of the body. Hence the occasional use of a bottle of this Sarsaparilla is advisable, even when no active symptoms of disease appear.—Persons afflicted with the following complaints generally find immediate relief and at length cure by the use of this SARSAPARILLA: St. Anthony's Fire, Rose or Erysipelas, Sore Eyes, Sore Ears, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Ringworm and other visible forms of Scrofulous disease. Also in the more concealed forms, as Dyspepsia, Dropsy, Heart Disease, Fits, Epilepsy, Neuralgia and the various Ulcerous affections of the muscular and nervous systems.

Syphilis or Venereal or Mercurial Diseases are cured by it, though a long time is required for subduing these maladies by any medicine. But long, continued use of this medicine will cure the complaint. Leucorrhœa or Whites, Uterine Ulcerations and Female Diseases are commonly soon relieved and ultimately cured by its purifying and invigorating effect. Minute directions for each are found in our Almanac, supplied gratis Rheumatism and Gout, when caused by accumulations of extraneous matters in the blood, yield quickly to it, as also Liver Complaints, Torpidity, Congestion or Inflamation of the Liver, and Jaundice, when arising, as they often do from, the rankling poisons in the blood. The SARSAPARILLA is a great restorer for the strength and vigor of the system. Those who are Languid and Listless, Despondent, Sleepless, and troubled with Nervous Apprehensions or Fear, or any of the affections symptomatic of Weakness, will find immediate relief and convincing evidence of its restorative power upon trial.

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THE SLEEPING SIX HUNDRED.

Probably many have, perhaps a few have not, heard of the deacon's little joke about the church being a very substantial affair because he "observed the sleepers were all very sound;" but whether he has heard from the deacon or not the following parody will be read with a relish:

O'er their devoted heads
While the law thunder'd,
Snugly and heedlessly
Snored the six hundred.
Great was the preachers theme;
Screw'd on was all the steam,
Neither with shout nor scream,
Could he disturb the dream,
Of the six hundred.

Terrors o the right of them,
Terrors to the left of them,
Terrors in front of them—
Hell itself plundered
Of the most awful things,
Weak-minded preachers flings
At the dumbfounded.
Boldly spoke and well;
All on deaf ears it fell;
Vain was his loudest yell
Volley'd and thunder'd;
For caring—the truth to tell—
Neither for heaven nor hell,
Snored the six hundred.

Still with redoubled zeal,
Still he spoke onward,
And in a wild appeal,
Striking with hand and heel—
Making the pulpit reel,
Shaken and sundered—
Called them the churches' foes,
Threatened with endless woes,
Faintly the answer rose,
(Proof of their sweet repose)
From the united nose
Of the six hundred.

Sermon of near an hour,
Too much for human power;
Prayers, too, made to match
(Extemporaneous batch),
Woefully blundered;
With service of music
Fit to turn every pew sick—
Should it be wondered?
Churches that will not move
Out of the ancient groove
Through which they have flounder'd,
If they would lag behind,
Still must expect to find
Hearers of such a kind
As the six hundred.

MOHAMMEDAN WOMEN.—A recent letter from a gentleman who has been a resident of Palestine for a number of years, gives the following as the status of the women in that country;

The condition of the Mohammedan women here is horribly degraded. They marry at eleven years of age, and but few of them are told who their husbands are until their wedding day. They never are permitted to choose for themselves. They are bought of their parents for a certain sum of money; or, if their parents are dead of their brothers or nearest kindred. After marriage the law permits husbands to beat and abuse them almost without limit. Often they are compelled to support their husbands by tilling the earth, carrying wood and water, and performing the hardest manuel labor. I have seen them carry water for a mile or more, much of the way up hill, in jars, holding from three to five gallons each, borne upon the head; their husbands meanwhile dissipating in coffee shops, drinking coffee and smoking the pipe termed 'narghilah.' I have seen husbands and wives going to and from the market, the man riding the woman walking and carrying a load and in advance, the burden of a stout child slung over her shoulders in a cloth. The laws of the Turks allow a man to have as many as four wives. A woman's oath has no force in a court of justice. Nor for that matter, has a Jew or Christian, only when demanded by the Consul of the nation to which he belongs. Among themselves it has no binding testimony.

TO YOUNG MEN.—Let the business of every one alone and attend to your own. Don't buy what you don't want. Use every hour to advantage, and study to make a leisure for useful. Look over your books regularly. If a stroke of misfortune comes upon your business, retrench, work harder, but never fly the track Comfort difficulties with unflinching perseverance, and you will be honored; but shrink, and you will be despised. Seek to acquire the power of continuous application without which you cannot expect success. If you do this, you will be able to perceive the difference which it creates between you and those who have not such habits. You will count yourself, nor will they count you as one of them. Thus you will find yourself emerging into the higher regions of intellectual and earnest men—men who are capable of making a place for themselves, instead of idly gaping, desiring a place.—*Exchange.*

IGNORANCE is not disposed to give any countenance whatever to new-fangled notions, having a religious faith in all that has been, its face always has been and ever will be, turned toward the setting sun of the past. With this idea, it adopts no new notions, scorns new habits, and accepts nothing as entitled to respect or confidence till time has rendered the object of its consideration both old and popular. It, as of old, builds monuments to the prophets which its bigoted prototypes have stoned and persecuted in their living counterparts. Ignorance sits in the shadow of the past It shuns the light of the present. It clings to the skirts of those customs within the range of its limited experience. It thinks not what may be, but yawning remembers what has been. Pride is increased by ignorance; those who assume the most know the least.

ABSENT-MINDED. — A New York merchant absent-mindedly copied a love-letter to his "heart's idol" in the letter book of the firm, before sending it.

HOUSE, FARM AND GARDEN.

NEW METHOD OF GRAFTING.—A recent number of the *Gardner's Chronicle* has the following:

"A French gardner has adopted a new method of grafting and budding pear trees. The wild stock, he says, succeed best when budded, as their branches then continue to grow as if no operation had been performed; while in the case of grafting, the stock being cut down to the ground, wastes vitality, which the graft is not able to supply for some time, so that during the first year progress is exceeding slow. In order to remedy this, he leaves two shoots on each side of the stock which he splits half-way down, and then shaving away the sides of the lower end of the scion, he inserts the latter in the cleft and binds up in the usual way. If the operation is performed in the opening spring, you pinch off the shoots, in order to prevent the stem from growing too fast, and cut back to the end of the year; if the grafting is performed in the autumn, the cutting is executed at the end of winter. The graft then having taken well, it has force enough to excite the action of the spongioles, and much loss of time is saved. He has a like plan for budding. It is well known that this operation cannot be adopted after the rise of the sap has ceased; he therefore cuts his bud with a small portion of the wood attached to it, so that the lower part of the eye is, of course, not only uninjured, but supported by the ligneous matter: the budding piece is then inserted in a slit in the top of the stock, or into an opening made in the middle of the stock with a knife, and into which the bud, or rather the small piece of wood attached to it, is inserted. The operation may be regarded, in fact, as grafting with a single eye. The great advantage is that the operation succeeds as well in October or November as in August or September.

A correspondent of the *Cultivator* says: As I am very successful raising watermelons, I thought I would send my plan. The spot of ground that you except to plant should be prepared well early in the Spring, by plowing deep. The first of April lay off your hills eight feet apart each way, and dig out two holes two feet square; in each hole put a peck of strong manure; mix well with a hoe, adding soil until you get the hole full up to three inches from the surface, then draw on light, loose dirt until you get it level. Do not elevate it, for by so doing you cause them to die out when summer comes. Draw your hoe around to form a furrow; plant a half dozen seed in each hill; soon as up thin out to four, and at the second hoeing thin to two. Continue to hoe them every four or five days, and just before the vines start to run, side with a plow, first one way, then the other. I mean cross-plowing. In about ten days give another plowing and hoeing. Continue to keep the ground loose just as long as you can do so without injuring the vines, for in no case should they be moved. Drive little sticks across the vines to keep the wind from blowing them about. By the above plan, I have gathered over one thousand melons from half an acre of ground, some weighing over forty pounds.

HARDEN THE NECKS OF YOUR TEAMS. Some horses have tender skins, and the harness will sometimes gall them cruelly, in defiance of all means to prevent it. But many times the true cause is attributable to a bad collar, bad harness, or to a good harness improperly fitted to the animal. A yoke of bows that do not fit the oxen well will often gall them and unfit them for labor, when, if these things were as they ought to be, they would work with far more ease, and their skin would not be galled. When a harness or a yoke of bows do not fit properly, and their skin is liable to be galled, bathe those parts with cold water, until the outside skin appears to be quite soft, and then bathe the part with a strong decoction of white oak bark. Let this be done every day, and the skin will soon become harder and tougher than it usually is. A little care in preventing an ill, is far better than much labor and skill in curing it, or in endeavoring to obviate its injurious effects.—*Working Farmer.*

FOR fistules in horses take a pair of shears and clip off the hair on the affected place before it breaks, and rub it three times with iodine, and it will cure in a very short time.

THE Seymour, Indiana *Democrat* itemizes the case of a man who sat behind a chimney on a roof an entire night, shivering in his shirt-rail, simply because the husband of a lady he was calling upon came home sooner than he was expected When the fellow was helped down the next morning, he said the only thing he could think of was that passage of Scripture which says: "Beauty unadorned is adorned the most;" but he would like to know what in h—that had to do with the rheumatism; It seems room-mate-ism was the cause of all this, therefore he should not complain.

THE Stockton and Visalia railroad company have levied an assessment of $10 per share.

ANOTHER RAILROAD COMING.—The new northern rialroad rout to the Pacific is rapidly creeping westward. On Monday the bridge over the Mississippi, at Brainard Minnesota, was crossed by a passenger train of the Northern Pacific Railroad, the track of which is now completed for 113 miles from Lake Superior, and graded for 150 miles more. Trains will prbably run to Red river before September next. A large force of men is employed on the work of construction, and enough iron on hand to complete the track to the border of Dakota. Already there is an active movement of settlers to the farm lands now rendered accessible by the Northern Pacific road through western Minnesota.

A LEADING Radical of Cincinnati, named Stoms, has charged, and proved the charge by a number of credible witnesses, that Jesse Grant, father of the President, attempted to bribe an officer by a gift of $500 to appoint corrupt whiskey guagers, and failing in his attempt at bribery, Jesse threatened and effected the removal of the inconvenient officer by application to the President in person. In alluding to this matter, several Radical journals treat it as a good joke! So it is, on the American people; but it is only one of hundreds of others which effect and tarnish the reputation and personal integrity of Grant. And yet some people are puzzled to know why the Radical party is losing ground.—*San Joaquin Republican.*

SLIGHTLY IMPERIAL.—Don Piatt writes from Washington: We are getting to be just a little bit imperial in our ways here, and have the countenance. For the first time in the histoy of the Executive Mansion the servants appear in livery. His Excellency is surrounded by the millitary There is a continual jingling of spurs and clank of sabers, and the illustrious 'tanner' now grown so great, can only be reached through a battalion of flunkies, and brigadier generals (by brevet) are as thick as backberries. Mrs. Grant, when she receives, is surrounded by her ladies of honor, and the handsome, jolly General Michler acts as master of ceremonies, and presents the vulgar crowd to their exclusive excellencies.

HIGH PRICED HORSE.—It is stated that the celebrated trotting horse Blackwood, of Scott county, Kentucky, has been sold to a company of New Yorkers. The price said to have been paid is $65.500, more by long odds, than was ever given before for anything in the shape of horseflesh How fast Blackwood can trot is not known. He made one race in public as a thee-year old, and scored 2:31—trainers have since gotten him to Dexter's time.

HEAVY FAILURE.—John T. Alexander, the heaviest farmer in the West, has just failed. His liabilities are $1,000.000. He worked 40,000 acres of land in Illinois and had the finest blood stock farm in Kentucky. His race horses were the best on the American turf.

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